IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: "Dermal, Transdermal, Mucosal, or Transmucosal Ingredient Delivery

Devices"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009 in the above-referenced application, which has a shortened statutory period of response expiring July 7, 2009. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action, until October 7, 2009. The Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 19-0365. Applicants are filing today a Notice of Appeal for the subject application.

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